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FOR STATU; LNO: PLEASE PASS, BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS,
THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR MANHARD TO SENATOR
BOSSY, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO UN LOS
CONFERENCE, WITH COPIES TO ADDRESSEES OF REFTEL.

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FOR USUN: PLEAS: PROVIDE COPY TO MR. FREDERICK WYLE, COUN-
S:L TO MICRONESIAN DELEGATION ON LAW OF THE SEA.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR SENATOR BOSSY:

SECRETARY VANC: AND ANDRUS HAVE ASKED THAT I RESPOND TO
YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 15 SUGGESTING CONSULTATIONS TO DEVELOP

APPROPRIATE MICRONESIAN FISH:RIES LEGISLATION.

AS SECRETARY ANDRUS SAID IN HIS L:TTER OF MAY 5, THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT ACCEPTABLE AND :FFECTIVE FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION SHOULD BE APPLIED TO WATERS OFF THE COAST OF MICRONESIA AT AN EARLY DAT:. :ARLIER, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAD MADE ITS VIEWS KNOWN TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA CONCERNING SENATE BILL 7-18, S.D.1, H.D.2, AND FORWARDED DETAILED SUGG:STED AMENDM:NTS WHICH WOULD HAVE MADE THAT BILL ACCEPTABLE TO THE US GOVERNMENT.

AS WE STATED DURING THE HONOLULU MEETING IN MAY, AND AGAIN AT THE JUST CONCLUDED UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING, U.S. REPRESENTATIVES STAND READY TO WORK WITH OFFICIALS OF MICRONESIA IN THE DEV:LOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE FISHERIES LEGISLATION. IN OUR VIEW, SUCH LEGISLATION N:ED NOT BE VIEW:D AS LONG-TERM, BUT MIGHT ONLY APPLY IN THE PRE-T:RMI-NATION PERIOD. WE ARE ALSO QUITE WILLING TO ACCEPT THAT THE JURISDICTIONAL CONTENT OF SUCH LEGISLATION WOULD IN NO WAY PREJUDICE THE POSITION OF ANY PARTY IN FUTURE STATUS N:GOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SAME SUBJECT, BUT SUCH JURIS-DICTION DURING THE PRE-TERMINATION PERIOD WOULD HAVE TO B: IN CONSONANCE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE USG AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY.

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DU: TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS TO ALL OF THE DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA, WE BELIEV: THE MOST USEFUL FORUM IN WHICH TO PURSUE THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE AT THE SECOND US-MICRONESIAN CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH. IN ANY EVENT, DUE TO OTHER COMMITM:NTS ALR:ADY MADE, W: WOULD BE UNABLE TO ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THAT TIME. OF COURSE, THE US LOS DELEGATION IS PREPARED AT ANY TIME TO DISCUSS WITH YOU T;OSE SUBSTANTIVE LOS MATTERS WHICH AR: NOT DEPENDENT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE FUTURE STA-TUS NEGOTIATIONS.

THE US WILL PROPOSE THAT THIS ITEM BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR OUR NEXT CONF:RENCE, AND WILL ENSURE THAT OUR OWN DELE-GATION INCLUD:S OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THESE MATTERS. IF NECESSARY, THESE EXPERTS COULD CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS AFTER THE 20TH. LIKE YOU, WE BELIEVE OUR GOAL SHOULD BE TO DRAFT MUTUALLY ACCEPTABL: LEGISLATION WHICH COULD B: ENACTED AT THE SPECIAL S:SSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 15. FURTHER, TO ENSURE THAT ALL PARTIES ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO PURSUE THIS MATTER AT OUR NEXT CONFERENCE, I AM TAKING

THE LIBERTY OF FORWARDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO THE
ADDRESSEES TO WHOM I HAVE SENT OUR PROPOSAL FOR THE NEXT
US-MICRONESIAN CONFERENCE.

WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, PHILIP W. MANHARD, ACTING
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS
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